

MINE UNDER THE MAINE

Manner of the Battleship's Destruction.

A PIECE OF CABLE WAS FOUND

Strong Evidence That an Agent of the Spanish Government Operated the Key Report of the Board of Inquiry Nearly Ready to Forward to Washington—Everything is Quiet at Madrid at Present.

NEW YORK, Mar. 15.—A special from Key West says:

A shattered section of a submarine cable containing seven conductors for setting off mines is in the possession of the board of inquiry. The cable led to a mine underneath the Maine. The discovery was made by divers at the Maine wreck. This proves that the mine which blew up the battleship was in some way connected with a switchboard ashore, which was in charge of a trusted and responsible agent.

NEW YORK, Mar. 15.—The World's correspondent at Havana telegraphed that the report of the naval board of inquiry will be ready to forward to Washington in two or three days at the outside. A few little details of expert testimony are being carefully collected to wind up things, and the drawings and plans based on the divers' investigations are nearly finished.

The divers are now only working to verify the points already suggested by previous discoveries and to take accurate measurements of certain important pieces of the wrecked cruiser and twisted ram, which the correspondent asserts lies in such a position as to prove that an outside force served to destroy the battleship.

UNCLE SAM IS IN THE GAME.

Prospect That the Government Will Secure the Chilean ship O'Higgins.

WASHINGTON, Mar. 15.—Nothing of special importance developed at today's cabinet meeting. A large part of the time was occupied in a general discussion of measures being taken to place the navy on a proper footing for defense in case of trouble. The question of the purchase of warships, where they could be had and at what price was talked over, but without coming to any definite conclusion as relating to any new propositions.

Information in the possession of the government is to the effect that up to this time Spain has not consummated the purchase of the Chilean warship O'Higgins. The indications, it is stated seem that this ship will be ultimately added to the navy of the United States.

Denied at Madrid.

MADRID, Mar. 15.—Friends of Senor Sagasta, the Spanish premier, deny that Senor Ceballos, general manager for the Spanish Trans-Atlantic Steamship Company, at New York, visited President McKinley at the inspiration of the Spanish government.

San Francisco is Safe.

SAN FRANCISCO, Mar. 15.—The land defenses of San Francisco harbor have been greatly strengthened of late, and military or naval authorities agree that the presence of the battleship Oregon is not essential for the protection of the port. The 10-inch battery at Fort Point

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has been reinforced by the addition of two guns, so there are now five 10-inch rifles in position.

Five 12-inch guns, commanding a fine sweep of the ocean, can be depressed to bring under fire a ship attempting to pass through the narrow channel between Lime point and Fort Point. Three more 12-inch guns at Fort Baker, together with the sixteen mortars and three dynamite guns on the peninsula can also be brought into use at long or short range.

The great guns on Lime point nearly 500 feet above the water are so high that a plunging fire against the deck of a ship can be maintained. All of these formidable weapons are so situated that their fire can be concentrated on any hostile fleet attempting to enter the Golden Gate.

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May Buy the Aquidaban.

LONDON, Mar. 15.—The United States government is negotiating here for the purchase of the Brazilian battleship formerly the Aquidaban, the flagship of Admiral Mello, which has lately been reconstructed in England.

Reasserted in London.

LONDON, Mar. 15.—It is reasserted here today that the Spanish government has secured the Chilean battleship O'Higgins.

We are anxious to do a little good in this world and can think of no pleasanter or better way to do it than by recommending One Minute Cough Cure as a preventive of pneumonia, consumption and other serious lung troubles that follow neglected colds.

Projectiles for Spain.

BIRMINGHAM, Eng., Mar. 15.—The Kynochs Company has already dispatched a part of the large Spanish order for special projectiles standing 4½ feet high, the largest ever made by the Kynochs.

The Spanish Torpedo-Boats.

MADRID, Mar. 15.—The Spanish torpedo flotilla, which sailed from Cadiz Sunday, ostensibly for Porto Rico, will only call there for provisions, etc., and will afterward leave for Havana. A second Spanish flotilla will soon start for Cuban waters, and will probably be stationed at Porto Rico.

Rev. E. Edwards, pastor of the English Baptist Church at Minersville, Pa., when suffering with rheumatism, was advised to try Chamberlain's Pain Balm. He says: "A few applications of this liniment proved of great service to me. It subdued the inflammation and relieved the pain. Should any suffer profit by giving Pain Balm a trial it will please me." For sale by Blakeley & Houghton.

NO PATRIOTISM IN CHINA.

This Was Made Manifest in the War with Japan.

As for the patriotism of the Chinese, if it ever existed, it is unquestionably a thing of the past, says the Illustrated American. At the time of the war with Japan, China had two squadrons, the main or northern squadron, with headquarters at Port Arthur and Wei-Hai-Wei, and the southern squadron, composed of fine Armstrong cruisers, of gunboats and torpedo boats. As it was clear that the Japanese would carry the war into Manchuria and toward the Gulf of Petchili, the southern squadron was ordered to proceed northward and to reinforce the northern fleet. Far from obeying, the commanding admiral and his officers decided that, being a great deal safer in the south, they would quietly remain there, and go up a river, the entrance of which could be defended by torpedo mines, which they hurried to lay. Why, in the name of Confucius, should they have exposed themselves for the sake of defending the northern provinces?

About the same time the Chinese government being in need of money to carry on the war decided that a small tax would be imposed upon the tea plantations, most of whose proprietors are wealthy, or at least well-to-do people. But these patriotic citizens, in order to avoid paying that small tax, begged the foreign merchants to take the plantations in their names!

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Smith Stabbed Kelly.

SAN FRANCISCO, Mar. 15.—James Curtin, known as "Spider Kelly," was seriously, but not fatally, stabbed last night by Solly Smith, the pugilist, who was drunk.

The affair took place in Kelly's saloon, and was the culmination of a row, in which Kelly had violently abused Smith who struck with a knife at Kelly's throat but the Spider threw up his shoulder. The knife cut deep into the fleshy part of the body, just back of the armpit, but the movement saved his life. The wound is deep, but the injured man will recover. Smith escaped in a hack.

I have been afflicted with rheumatism for fourteen years and nothing seemed to give any relief. I was able to be around all the time, but constantly suffering. I had tried everything I could hear of and at last was told to try Chamberlain's Pain Balm, which I did, and was immediately relieved and in a short time cured. I am happy to say that it has not since returned.—Josh Edgar, Germantown, Cal. For sale by Blakeley & Houghton.

Subdued Joy Preferred.

The Pastor—Is glad to see Brudhad Jones in chinch once moah. I hope he done see de error ob his ways, fo' dey is moah joy ober de one sinnah dat is returned dan ober de ninety and nine—

Brother Jones—"Oh, de ninety an' nine needn't ter crow! Ah e'ud tell some 'tings 'bout de ninety an' nine if ah wanted to!—Puck.

Highly Coppers.

Among numismatists one of the most sought after colonial coins is the highly copper. They are of several varieties, and were struck in 1737 by Samuel Highly, who was a physician and a blacksmith at Granby, Conn. He obtained the copper from a mine near by, and shaped the coins at his forge.

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Sheriff's Sale.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF Oregon for Wasco county.

T. J. Field, plaintiff vs. Wm. Birgfeld, Laura E. Birgfeld, First National Bank of The Dalles, Thomas Kelly and A. S. Bennett, defendants.

By virtue of an execution, decree and order of sale, duly issued out of and under the seal of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Wasco, to me directed and dated the 25th day of February, 1898, upon a decree for the foreclosure of a certain mortgage, and judgment rendered and entered in said Court on the 4th day of December, 1897, in the above entitled cause, in favor of the plaintiff and against the defendants William Birgfeld and Laura E. Birgfeld as judgment debtors, in the sum of fifteen hundred and twelve dollars and twenty-nine cents, with interest thereon from the 4th day of December, 1897, at the rate of ten per cent per annum, and the further sum of one hundred and fifty dollars as attorney's fees, and the further sum of fifteen dollars, costs, and the costs of and upon this writ, and commanding me to make sale of the real property embraced in such decree of foreclosure and hereinafter described, I will on the

12th day of April, 1898, at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon of said day, and at the front door of the County Court house in Dalles City, Wasco County, Oregon, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash in hand, all the right, title and interest which the defendants William Birgfeld and Laura E. Birgfeld, Thom s Kelly and A. S. Bennett, or either of them, had on the 1st day of August, 1892, in the date of the mortgage foreclosed herein, or which such defendants or any of the defendants herein have acquired, or now have in and to the following described real property, situated and being in Wasco County, Oregon, to-wit: An undivided one-fifth interest of section No. 21, the nw ¼ and the se ¼ of section No. 25, also all of section No. 25, the nw ¼ and the se ¼ of section No. 27, and the nw ¼ of section No. 35, all in township No. 7, south of range No. 17, east of the W. M.; also of section No. 3, township No. 8, south of range No. 17, east of the W. M., containing in all 288.50 acres, according to the Government survey (page 314, Vol. 0 of deeds) also the s ½ of the sw ¼ and the s ½ of the se ¼ of section No. 34, township No. 7, south of range No. 17, east of the W. M., containing 160 acres, (page 116, Vol. K, deeds) also all the nw ¼ of section No. 26, township 7, south of range 17, east of W. M., (page 350, Vol. N, of deeds) said interest in the above described real property being the same descended to and inherited by the said Laura E. Birgfeld upon the death of Alexander Rogers and Milda Rogers, her father and mother, said property will be sold subject to confirmation and redemption as by law provided.

Dated at The Dalles, Oregon, this 34 day of March, 1898.

T. J. DRIVER, Sheriff of Wasco County, Oregon.

Guardian's Notice.

To WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, as guardian of Jas. A. Brown, Jr., Ethel M. Brown, Paulina A. Brown, David E. Brown, Mary S. Brown and D. Brown, has filed in the County Court of the State of Oregon for Wasco County, his petition praying for a license to sell the interest of said minors in and to the following described real property to-wit: A tract of land in Dalles City, Wasco County, Oregon, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a point 26 rods south and 30 feet west of what is known as the northwest corner of the J. G. Wilson lot, said corner being one hundred and eleven rods east of the northwest corner of the John A. Simms Donation Land claim No. 39, in T. 1, North Range 17, East W. M., running thence south ten rods; thence west six rods and three feet; thence north ten rods; thence east six rods and three feet to the place of beginning, containing one-half an acre, more or less.

All persons interested in real estate are hereby notified to appear before said County Court at the county courtroom in Dalles City on Friday, the 25th day of March, 1898, at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m., then and there to show cause, if any there be, why said license to sell said real property should not be granted.

March 1, 1898.

JAS. A. BROWN, Sr., Guardian.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

LAND OFFICE, THE DALLES, OR., February 9, 1898.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to commute and make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before Register and Receiver at The Dalles, Oregon, on Tuesday, March 22, 1898, viz:

Oliver Bowers, of The Dalles, H. E. No. 5607, for the SE¼ NE¼ and NE¼ SE¼ Sec 24, Tp 2 N., R 12 E., W. M.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: William Ruffner, Perry VanCamp, Harry Learned, H. H. Learned, all of The Dalles, Oregon.

JAS. F. MOORE, Register.

Notice of Final Settlement

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, administrator of the estate of Frank Ireland, deceased, has filed his final account as such administrator in the county court of the State of Oregon for Wasco County, and the judge thereof has appointed Monday, the 21st day of March, 1898, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m., at the county courtroom in the courthouse in Dalles City, in said county and state, as the time and place for the hearing of objections to said final account and the settlement thereof. All heirs and creditors of the deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate, are hereby notified to file their objections to said final account, if any they have, on or before the date fixed for the hearing and settlement thereof.

Dalles City, Oregon, Feb. 9, 1898.

GEORGE D. IRELAND, Administrator.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

LAND OFFICE, THE DALLES, OR., February 15, 1898.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before Register and Receiver at The Dalles, Oregon, on Monday, April 16, 1898, viz:

James Hall, of The Dalles, H. E. No. 4717, for the SE¼ NW¼, SE¼ NE¼ and NE¼ SE¼ Sec 31, Tp 1 N., R. 12 E., W. M.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: George W. Albert, Walters, William Wolf, Frank Ostrist, all of The Dalles, Oregon.

5-1 JAS. F. MOORE, Register.

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